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SUBJ: WORLD BANK IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS

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1. GUB HAS NOT YET FOCUSED ON POLICY MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SUBJECT MEETING. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PLANNING AND FINANCE OFFICIALS, THE BURMESE DELEGATION WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE BASIC PREPARATIONS FOR THE SECOND MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR BURMA. APPARENTLY THE IBRD HAS PROPOSED POSTPONING THE MEETING UNTIL SOMETIME IN 1978 WHILE THE GUB WOULD PREFER THAT IT TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR. THE DELEGATION WILL ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING WITH THE VARIOUS DONOR COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE U.S.

2. A MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT THE GUB DELEGATION MAY REQUEST BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH USG OFFICIALS "AT A REASONABLY HIGH LEVEL." THE PURPOSE OF THE TALKS WOULD PROBABLY BE TO FUTHER SOUND OUT U.S. POSITION ON BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO BURMA. THE GUB IS BECOMING MORE RECEPTIVE TO U.S. BILATERAL ASSISTANCE AND IT APPARENTLY

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BELIEVES THAT THE U.S., AS A MEMBER OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP, SHOULD TAKE A MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD GUB APPROACHES FOR BILATERAL ASSISTANCE. A MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE OFFICIAL POINTED OUT TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT SINCE THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP'S FIRST MEETING ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT FOR FRANCE AND THE U.S. HAD RXTENDED SOME FORM OF BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO BURMA.

3. THE GUB HAS NOT YET MADE A FINAL SELECTION OF ITS DELEGATION TO THE SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE, BUT AN MFA OFFICIAL SAID THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO ATTEND:

U THAN SEIN (DELEGATIONLEADER) MINISTER FOR PLANNING
AND FINANCE

DR. AYE HLAING CHAIRMAN, UNION OF BURMA BANK (CENTRAL BANK)

DR. MAUNG SHEIN DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND FINANCE

U KHIN MAUNG MYA BURMA SOCIALIST PROGRAM PARTY
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